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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Response is in reply to the non-final Office Action dated August 19, 2004, ("Office Action"). A three month period of response was set by the Office Action. Thus, a response was due on November 19, 2004. Therefore, a petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and the required fee accompany this Response, bringing the period of response to February 21, 2005.

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